

## **Notice of Petition for Exemption**

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that on December 3, 2020, Energy 49, LLC (Energy 49) filed a petition requesting an exemption from the requirements of AS 42.05 pursuant to AS 42.05.711(d). Docket No. U-20-075 was opened to address this matter.

Energy 49 is proposing to construct and operate a 6 MW solar farm in the Houston, Alaska area. It is proposing to sell all the energy generated to Matanuska Electric Association through a special contract. The project is scheduled to begin construction in the summer of 2021 and begin operation by the end of 2021.

Once in operation, Energy 49 will likely come within the statutory definition of a “public utility”, found in AS 42.05.990(6), that is subject to regulation by the Commission. The petition requests that the Commission exempt Energy 49 from regulation under AS 42.05.711(d). Energy 49 has also requested expedited consideration of its petition and seeks a decision from the Commission by March 31, 2021.

You may obtain information about this application by contacting Jennifer Miller, at Energy 49, 1570 Garden Street, Anchorage, AK, 99508, (907) 830-0054, email: [jenn.miller@renewableipp.com](mailto:jenn.miller@renewableipp.com). The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission’s office at 701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed at the Commission’s website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing Docket “U-20-075” in the *Find the Matter* search box.

To comment on this petition, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., January 11, 2021, at the Commission’s address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference Docket U-20-075 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with Jennifer Miller at the address given above.

Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Valerie Fletcher-Mitchell at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1-800-770-8937, or send a request via electronic mail to [rca.mail@alaska.gov](mailto:rca.mail@alaska.gov) by January 4, 2021.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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